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MUNICIPAL REFORMERS

Program of National League at Louisville.

PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT.

List of Speakers and Their Subjects.
Mr. Cassatt of Cincinnati Will Explain the Condition of Ohio Cities.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, has prepared the program for the conference to be held in Louisville on May 5, 6 and 7. The purpose of the conference will be to show the actual municipal conditions of a number of American cities, what has been accomplished, and to discuss some of the more important phases of the problem of city government and its administration in this country.

Major Edwin D. McGuinness of Providence will speak for his city; ex-Mayor John F. Picken for Charleston, S. C.; J. Richard Freud for San Francisco; Rev. Henry Hopkins, D. D., for Kansas City; Professor George L. Fox for New Haven, and A. C. Cassatt of Cincinnati on the municipal conditions of Ohio cities.

Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore will speak on "The Results of a Victory for Reform." Charles Janvir, president of the Citizens' League of New Orleans, is expected to speak on what has been accomplished in that city under the reform regime; Joseph T. Alang, on municipal reforms in Rochester, and Corporation Counsel Francis M. Scott on the features of the charter of Greater New York, showing wherein it is an improvement over existing laws.

Professor Edmund James will discuss home rule in American cities, and Professor J. Goodnow of Columbia college the powers of a municipal corporation.

Frank M. Loomis of Buffalo had prepared a paper on the exclusion of partisan politics from municipal affairs, describing particularly the Democratic European method of accomplishing this end.

Married a Baron.

San Francisco, April 12.—Mrs. Jeanine Shurtliff Young, a young woman who has attained considerable local notoriety, was unexpectedly married to the Baron Robert Ludwig von Turkheim, who claims to be a member of the Royal Guards of Germany and the owner of a vast estate near Mannheim. Immediately following the light repast, the so-called baron and his wife left for New York en route to Mannheim.

Wholesale Dismissals.

Manhattan, Kan., April 12.—The dismissal of Professor George T. Fairchild for 18 years president of the Kansas state agricultural college, seems to have been only the beginning of a clean sweep proposed by the board of regents. The dismissal of Professor Fairchild was followed by the discharge of 14 other members of the faculty and numerous employees of the institution.

The Democratic League.

New York, April 12.—The Progressive Democratic League of New York city held its second meeting and perfected its organization. Nearly all of the men who signed the call to a conference of Bryan and Sewell and free silver clubs for last Sunday were present. E. M. Saunders, the temporary chairman, was chosen president of the league. A committee was appointed to go before the present legislature and ask to have the Populist ticket put on the ballots this year. John J. Joyce made a speech in which he said that the purpose of the league's organization was to keep Tammany in line for the Chicago platform.

Distributing Supplies.

Memphis, April 12.—Colonel Sanger of the army officers sent here by Secretary of War Alger to investigate the extent of suffering caused by the great flood, has chartered the steamer J. N. Harbin and left Memphis on a trip to St. Francis river to investigate the conditions in that section. The boat was furnished with government supplies which will be distributed wherever they are needed.

Young Women Fill Palpits.

Detroit, April 12.—Twenty-four of the leading workers in the Young Women's Christian association made addresses at the services held in various churches. An interesting special meeting for women was conducted by Mrs. F. T. Pierson of Pittsburg. The convention closed at night.

Afflicted With Beri Beri.

New York, April 12.—The Dutch four-masted ship Jeannette Francois arrived from Delagoa bay, Africa, after a passage of 51 days. When the ship reached quarantine the health officer found Captain Blecker suffering from beri beri.

Kansas Dogs Win.

Davenport, Ia., April 12.—The races of the third day of the Tri-City Coursing club's tournament resulted in the honors of the 32 dog race being won by Quickstitch and Melita, owned by H. C. Lowe of Lawrence, Kan.

BIG OIL DEAL.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

STILL HANFING A FAKE.

Some enterprising spec jammer on the Toledo Blade staff still insists upon trying to make the people believe that the Cudahys and Manhattan Oil Co. have combined and that Toledo is soon to be the only center of oil interests on the map. Saturday's issue of that paper contained the following with reference to the rumor:

"It is believed that the Cudahys have already absorbed the Manhattan and its weaker branches, regarding that concern as one of the strongest of the minor organizations. Now it seems that it may either pool issue with the Standard and a wealthy Russian syndicate, or that some additional capital may come into the new combination and the Standard and Cudahy Bros. both be absorbed into one gigantic concern to control absolutely the oil output of the entire world. It is already known that the Manhattan people have moved their Findlay offices to Toledo, and several of the well-known Standard oil agents and district managers have been in Toledo recently, inspecting offices in the Spitzer building with a view to renting a suite of them; this would indicate that some radical move is on foot, and that both the Manhattan and Standard interests are at stake. Both of them appear to be centralizing in various points over the country. It is very natural that Toledo should be selected as the distributing and refining point for the Ohio oil fields. There are property holdings of the Standard in the vicinity of Ironville that have been held for some time and recently augmented by additional purchases. What all this means must for the present be largely conjectured, but the drift of certain important branches of the business is evidently toward Toledo."

Mr. G. M. Sprague, of the Manhattan, was seen by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative this morning and he again states that the Blade's story is absolutely without foundation, and laughs at the idea of the smaller fish swallowing the larger one. Mr. Sprague says that the Manhattan handles some of the Cudahys' oil because it is produced in the Munster territory, where the Manhattan has a pipe line; but that is insignificant, the company will accept oil from anyone if the production is convenient to any of their pipe lines. As has been previously stated, the Manhattan's Findlay offices were removed to Toledo, because the latter point is more convenient to the field superintendent's duties at and about Bradner, O. The Buckeye offices that were removed to Toledo from Findlay last fall are to be located in the Spitzer building at the former place and that is the actual extent of the Blade's highly inflated bubble.

BIG STRIKE NEAR MONTPELIER.

A dispatch from Montpelier, Ind., dated Saturday, says: "The Diamond Oil Company, of Indianapolis, brought in a monster well on the Godfrey reserve yesterday. It started at 500 barrels a day and eclipses all the other rich finds of the company. For thirty minutes after the nitro glycerine exploded a column of oil stood sixty feet in the air. The flow was shut in after much difficulty. Producers are excited over the new wonder. The Standard and private companies are preparing to test the

reserve thoroughly, and work has already begun."

NEGOTIATING A BIG DEAL.

A gigantic oil deal is being negotiated in the Ohio field, and if consummated, will be one of the largest deals since the transfer of the great Ohio Oil Company into the hands of the Standard Oil Company. The deal is between eastern capitalists, who are figuring on the purchase of several properties near Woodville, Sandusky county, consisting of the W. H. Bemis holding of 125 producing wells and several thousand acres of leases; the Sparks & Hartman Bros. leases in Troy township, consisting of 16 wells and a daily output of 100 barrels; Reese & Brinkerhoff's eight wells with 30 barrels production, and the Bankley, Joseph & Moors 10 wells with 180 barrels production. The Bemis property has a daily output of 600 barrels. Mr. Bemis has been very successful. It will be remembered that on April 19, 1895, he sold his credit balances when the market was at its highest, \$1.37 per barrel, realizing \$25,000 from the sale. Mr. Bemis will realize close to \$200,000 for his holdings.

OIL MARKET.

Place	Price
Toledo	85
Cincinnati	85
Corning	75
Barnesville	75
Nep. Castle	65
North Lima	65
South Lima	65
Indiana	47

The Buckeye Pipe Line runs for April 8 were \$1,141.64.

Bar Meeting.

The Bar Association will meet Monday evening, April 12th, at 7:30 in the Law Library Association rooms. Two papers will be presented. Subject, "Is the Torrens Land Act an improvement over the present system of Ohio?"

Every member is earnestly requested to be present.
D. J. CARLE, President.
J. W. MOWEN, Rec. Sec'y.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer. Both were busy for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will. Sometimes depends on a liver-pill. Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

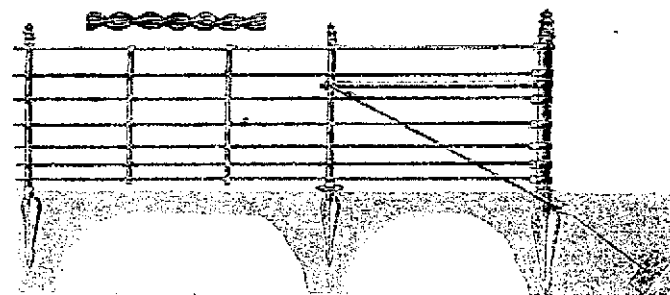
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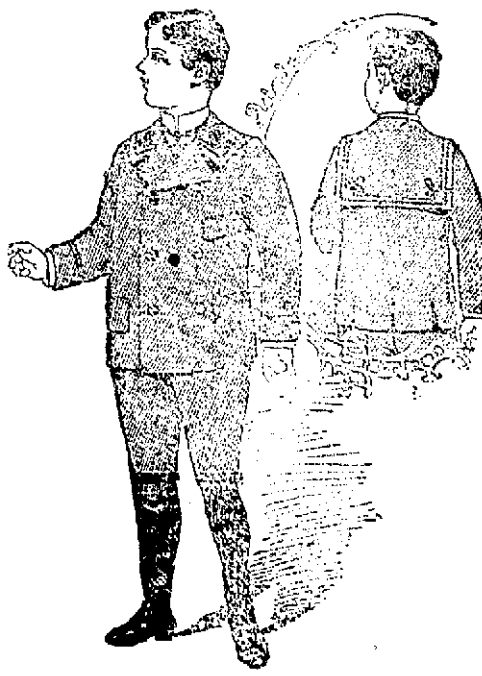


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ESTIMATE OF LOSSES.

Damage to Farm Lands in the Flooded Districts.

MILLIONS ARE DESTROYED.

The total area under water is about sixteen thousand square miles, containing over three hundred thousand inhabitants.

Washington, April 12.—A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., has been issued by the department of agriculture.

It is based upon a chart prepared under the direction of the chief of the weather bureau, showing the extent of the flood on April 6. To this chart the department has applied the crop statistics of 1896 as representing more closely than any other available data the average and value of the crops of 1897 now in jeopardy.

The statistics of population, of the number and average of farms and of the value of farms and farm implements are those of the census, and the statistics of livestock are the department's own figures for Jan. 1, 1897.

The total area under water on April 6 was about 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles were in Mississippi, 4,500 in Arkansas, 1,750 in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana.

This region contained in 1890 a population of 379,485, of which 186,489, or about one half, was in Mississippi. Taking the entire region the colored population outnumbered the whites in the proportion of 12 to 7.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, about 39,300 farms, of which about 18,500 are in Mississippi, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas, and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. These farms contain a total area of about 3,800,000 acres.

The total number of acres improved at the taking of the last census was about 2,000,000, and about 1,500,000 were last year devoted to cotton and corn, to which crops nearly 95 per cent of the entire acreage cultivated is devoted.

The livestock on hand Jan. 1 of the present year was valued at \$7,500,000. It is estimated that of the crops of last year over \$3,750,000 worth remained on hand in the submerged region on the last of the month, cotton representing about two-thirds of this amount and corn practically all the remainder.

The largest interests at stake so far are those of the state of Mississippi where flooded districts represent an invested capital in agriculture alone of close upon \$42,000,000.

The entire region under water on April 6 produced last year about 370,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$12,000,000; over 11,000,000 bushels of corn, worth about \$3,400,000, and wheat, oats, potatoes and hay worth over \$800,000. The most valuable portion of these crops were raised in Mississippi, whose region now submerged produced nearly 250,000 bales of cotton, besides other products, mostly for local consumption.

RATHER DEFOGGED.

Proceedings in the Senate during the Week Are Uncertain.

Washington, April 12.—The outlook for the week in the senate is so much befogged by the situation with reference to committee reorganization that it is impossible to forecast the proceedings with any degree of accuracy. There is a possibility that this question may consume a great deal of attention, and if it is not satisfactorily disposed of it may be used to prevent effort to secure action on important measures.

Aside from the matter of reorganization there are four important questions before the senate. These are: The Morgan Cuban resolution, the bankruptcy bill, the Anglo-American arbitration treaty and the appropriations bills.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said that he was hopeful of securing consideration for the treaty some time during the week, the only circumstance likely to prevent being the continued absence of senator. Senator Davis refuses to make any predictions as to the result of the final vote or when that vote will be reached.

May Take Up Annapolis Plans.

Washington, April 12.—The house will continue its program of three-day adjournments this week. Jerry Simpson of Kansas will embarrass the majority as much as possible by requiring a quorum to approve the journal, but will have little aid from the Democrats if the spirit of the resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus prevails. As the policy of the house leaders at present is to keep the Republicans at bay, it is not likely that the opportunity to harass the Republicans will be slight. It may be that owing to the urgency of the case the leaders may deem it advisable when the house meets on Wednesday to take up the armor plate question in some form.

Will Resume Work.

Hatch, on April 12, G. H. Mackle & Company will begin active work at the Bluevale and Garfield mines, which were closed on nearly 10 years ago, and to recover which the famous Jeddah tunnel was driven. It is the intention of the company to stop the veins between Hatch and Bluevale, and when opened this will make the largest striping in the country.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

A Special Train and a Regular Passenger Train Collided.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—North-bound Florida special on the Southern railway No. 36 and local south-bound passenger train No. 11 collided at 11:15 a. m. at Harrisburg, 13 miles north of this city, killing three persons and wounding six.

The Dead.

T. C. Bennett, of Charlotte, 57, postal clerk on No. 11.

T. H. Eady of Forest Hill, Concord, W. H. Donaldson, fireman on No. 36.

J. C. Kinney of Thomasville, engineer on No. 11, is fatally scalded.

The northbound special was late in leaving Charlotte, but was given the right of way, its orders being to pass the local train at Harrisburg, where there is a siding.

No. 11 had slowed up preparatory to taking this siding and was but 100 yards from the north end of the switch when the express, running at 45 miles an hour, dashed into it. The two engines came together with a terrific crash which resembled a sharp crack of thunder.

Just previous to the collision Engineer Tunstall applied the airbrakes and jumped. Many of the passengers on No. 36 were thrown from the seats, but none of them were hurt. The two express cars on the northbound train were shattered into thousands of pieces and soon after the accident the postal of the local caught fire, but by the use of chemicals the flames were extinguished.

Postal Clerk Benton suffered a horrible death. His legs were pinned so close to the boiler of one of the engines that he was being burned by the heat and steam. He begged piteously to his rescuers to cut off his legs and extricate him. Although every effort was made to release the suffering man, it was an hour and a half before he was taken out. He lived but 15 minutes longer.

Fireman Donaldson and John Eady were found in the center of the wreck. Kinney was taken from the wreck alive, but is so badly scalded that he is not expected to live. The wounded are being cared for in this city.

ON THE QUIVER.

Excitement at Frankfort as a Result of Bribery Charges.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—There has been a day of excitement in legislative circles on account of the charges of bribery made in the senatorial contest.

Hunter's managers say that the next few days will lay bare a plot to ruin him and that high and low politicians will go up in the explosion. The story of Gaines is almost unanimously discredited here. It is believed by some that Gaines had several meetings with Wilson and Frankes, but sentiment is divided as to their motives. Gaines' friends admit he has exploited himself unenviably.

Mr. Hunter said: "I am not ready yet to say what my plans are in regard to the outrageous and infamous assault on me. The matter, however, is full of unpleasant sensations yet to come for some people."

Voorhees Obsequies.

Washington, April 12.—The remains of ex-Senator Voorhees will be escorted from this city to his native state of Indiana. Before being taken to the Terre Haute home the body will lie in state in the Capitol building at Indianapolis, at the suggestion of Governor Mount. Funeral services will be held here about noon in St. John's Episcopal church, after which the remains will be removed to the Pennsylvania railroad station and accompanied by the family and Senator Wilson will leave on the Chesapeake and Ohio express at 2:30 o'clock. The honorary pallbearers selected are: Senators Morrill, Turpie, J. K. Jones, Wilson and Cullom, ex-Senator Butler, Judge Lawrence Weldon, Hon. Richard J. Bright.

Highest Ever Recorded.

New Orleans, April 12.—The river gauge fluctuates between 18 and 18.2 feet. This brings the record up to one-tenth of a foot higher than given by any official data compiled. The river is certainly booming, and in spots the water washes over the "aprons" of the levees, making extensive deposits of mud. The authorities, however, deny any additional apprehensions, and are resourceful in combating any barrier of sacks filled with earth and such of their devices as appear most expedient.

Fortune Left Him.

Troy, N. Y., April 12.—A. J. Dwyer of New Orleans is in the city searching for John C. King of Duquesne, Pa., who has disappeared and is supposed to have come to Troy. A brother of King died recently and left a fortune of about \$100,000, to which the missing man is sole heir.

She Wins Damages.

Chagrin Falls, O., April 12.—Mrs. Maud Millard has sued Creighton Millard for divorce. She alleges that her husband's parents are rich and expected to her because she was poor. She asks for \$50,000 damages.

Dental Will Attend.

Patermo, April 12.—Going to a slight accident to the Ligua she has been replaced by the dentist, Dr. Hall, which is a case present at the ceremony of celebrating the Grant monument.

Became a Maniac.

Hicksville, O., April 12.—Amos Keenan, a well-to-do farmer, passed from a harmless hypochondriac state to a hopeless state of insanity. Keenan is a bachelor and 50 years old.

MERCHAND CAMPAIGN.

African Villages Burned and Natives Killed.

OBJECT OF THE EXPEDITION

It is intended to cross over to the headwaters of the Nile and attack the Derivishes or Arabs.

Brazzaville, Africa, April 12.—People have been waiting many days for authentic news about Merchand's expedition. The leaders were at Brazzaville, but the road between Manyanga and Brazzaville, a distance of about 75 miles, was closed on account of petty wars among the natives, and Merchand's men could not get their 3,000 loads of supplies up to Brazzaville to proceed on their journey up the Mobangi river toward the equator. As a last resort Merchand burned every village on the Manyanga road, killing a few hundred natives and taking all their livestock for food.

Upon arriving at Brazzaville we found Merchand making preparations to go to the relief of the men at the Quello river crossing. This was the pretext of declaring war against the natives. The details of the battles were received from one of his soldiers who returned here.

The first real skirmish was with a chief named Mobyalla, who, or some of his tribe, killed a French soldier about a year ago. Merchand's men had flintlocks, s-f-y-s-f-y-the et cetera showed resistance, but his flint locks were not equal to modern rifles.

Mobyalla was wounded and his head was cut off and brought to Brazzaville. The natives say over 100 men were killed in the village, but Merchand's soldiers assert that the number was not more than 25 or 30.

After the battle the village was burned. Continuing their march, the villages along the Manyanga road were surrounded at night, and, as daylight appeared, the natives were awakened by the blast of a trumpet and, as they came out of their huts were shot down on all sides. Village after village was destroyed in this manner, no quarter being given.

The natives used clay balls in their old muskets, having burned them dry to about the consistency of brick. Merchand's men were struck by these clay balls, but were not wounded seriously.

The expedition consists of 14 white officers and 163 black soldiers from the western Soudan, called Senegalese, but are by right Soudanese.

Merchand and some of the white officers came direct to Brazzaville, but the main body did not succeed in getting here until Jan. 12.

Preparations are now making to continue the march up the Mobangi river. The object of the Merchand expedition is to march to the headwaters of the Mobangi, cross over to the headwaters of the Nile and attack the Derivishes or Arabs while Captain Dhanis will attack them from another point. The expedition, while endeavoring to conquer the Arabs, will also look after the French and Belgian interests in this section and checkmate the English in attempts to occupy the territory.

If the plan is successful it will connect the French Congo with Lake Tchad.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS.

Legislative Bribery in Kansas May Strike Pay Dirt.

Topeka, April 12.—Members of the legislative bribery investigating committee say if the revelations of the past week have been sensational, the developments next week will be shocking. It is said that big stories will come out in the testimony relative to alleged bribery in railroad, stockyards and oleomargarine legislation.

William Butler will be put on the stand to tell the story of a proposition made to him that he could have \$1,500 spot cash if he would produce 10 members of the house of representatives not already pledged to vote for the Wichita normal school bill.

Unsaved Millions.

Washington, April 12.—The Washington annual meeting of the American Tract society was held in the West Street Presbyterian church, Senator Burrows presiding. Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary of New York, presented a brief report of the society's work. An earnest, eloquent sermon was preached by Dr. Alexander, pastor of the church. The report called attention to the fact that 30,000,000 of the population are outside the church, and that there was no more important work to be done in this country than that of carrying the gospel truth to these millions.

To Save the Bridge.

Omaha, April 12.—The North-eastern road is now engaged in a conflict with the current of the Missouri. Where the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley branch of the system crosses the river at Blair, the bridge is on a big bend in the course of the stream, and an effort is being made to save the bridge.

American Liberated.

Havana, April 12.—Jose Gonzalez Candel, a naturalized American who has been imprisoned at Guanajuato on a charge of conspiracy, has been liberated.

Returning to England.

Lima, Peru, April 12.—Captain Henry Michael Jones, British minister to Peru, left Lima for England by way of the straits of Magellan.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it?

In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills assist Digestion and cure Constipation. 25 cents.

DISAPPEARING GATES.

Grade Crossing Protection Without Any Unsightly Features.

A disappearing gate for railroad crossings has been recently patented by Frederick Nichols of Lynn, Mass. The many advantages of such a gate will be readily understood. Its construction is very simple, there being no cogs or gears. It is made of sliding and jointing bars and angle irons and can be constructed without great expense.

A trench about four feet deep is dug on each side of the tracks across the street. The earth sides of this trench are supported by plates of boiler iron, instead of expensive masonry, bolted to U shaped iron castings. To these castings is fastened the lower and stationary part of the gate. The slide or opening through which the gate comes up is, of course, protected from dirt, etc., by the top rail of the gate when it is down and when public travel is passing over it. When the gate is up, the opening or slit is protected, as public travel over it is stopped. The bottom of the trench is of gravel or concrete, and it is graded toward one end to allow water which does not soak up to run off into a sewer or blind drain.

At the side of this opening on the street level, are cast iron plates covering manholes, which allow a man to go the entire length of trench to oil or adjust any of the movable working parts.

The gate is counterbalanced with weights, and friction is reduced to a minimum, thus making its operations easy. A bell signal is sounded before the gates are raised. At night incandescent lamps are lighted by contact being automatically made as the gates are raised. Lanterns are used where electricity is not available.

The gates are quick and easy in action, can be operated by one man, where it often requires two by present methods. They can be operated from switch or signal tower in many instances. They will not interfere with trolley wires or electric car tracks. The gates are raised and lowered by the simple movement of a lever on which is a latch, securing the gate in any position.—Philadelphia Record.

The Revised Version.

"What is your new painting called?"

"The Gleaner."

"Ah, a young girl with a sickle and a bundle of grain?"

"No; an elderly girl with a flax pocketbook and an armful of bargain dry goods."—Chicago Record.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Foreseen.

Mrs. McSwat—Billiger, when I asked you to get a book for a birthday present for brother John I supposed you would select one that had at least a substantial binding. This one will fall to pieces before he has had it six months.

Mr. McSwat—No, it won't, Lobelia. It will last that brother of yours 100 years in any kind of binding. It's a book on manners.—Chicago Tribune.

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand

Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

CLEAN PARIS KITCHENS.

No Ashes or Garbage There, Says Lecturer Clarence Cook.

What becomes of the ashes and garbage in Paris was a question raised and partially answered by Clarence Cook in an address delivered at the regular meeting of the League for Political Education on "Little House-keeping in Paris."

The Paris which Mr. Cook talked about was that of some 25 years ago, when the differences in domestic life in that city and this were much greater than at present. Since then New York has adopted the flat system in all its details, but there were still differences, chief among which was the handling of garbage and ashes. In the apartments which Mr. Cook occupied in Paris, and which he described as being delightfully situated, though on the wrong side of the Seine, according to the ideas of a fashionable friend of his in the American colony, there were no ashes that he could see. The stove consisted of an iron tub, with six circular holes in it. Whenever anything was to be cooked an iron basket of charcoal was put into one of these holes, and the food placed over it. When the charcoal was burned, what was left fell through the basket and disappeared.

In the way of food everything came to the apartment fully prepared for cooking. In a mutton chop there was nothing but meat and bone, and when the meat had been eaten the bone was deposited on the charcoal fire. Potatoes were bought already peeled, carrots without their green tops and all green vegetables without any of the superfluous outer leaves or husks or skins which would go to make up garbage. All of this cleaning and peeling was done at the markets, and the resulting material was saved in a clean condition. Even coffee grounds, Mr. Cook said, were used after leaving the flat.

No one in Paris ever bought enough of anything to be left over, and no one was ashamed to ask the dealer for a single mutton chop or a small portion of any article of food. If there were any garbage or ashes in Paris, Mr. Cook said, no one ever saw either of them, which was certainly different from the experience of a New York woman he told of, who after a year's residence in the city wrote to a friend that life in the metropolis meant the taking care of an ash barrel.—New York Times.

ATTAR OF ROSES.

How This Delicious and Expensive Perfume Is Made.

The word "attar" is from the Arabic "attir," and means perfume. So attar of roses is simply perfume of roses. It is brought from Turkey and the East Indies in small vials and is very costly. Even on the spot where it is manufactured it is extremely dear, because it requires 100,000 well grown roses to yield but 180 grains of attar.

Its high price causes it to be often adulterated with some essential or fixed oil or with spermaceti. However, the adulteration may be detected by testing it in a watch glass with a drop of sulphuric acid. If the attar be pure it will remain colorless, for pure attar of roses is colorless, but if it be adulterated it will become darkened.

In rosefields, where the roses are grown for the purpose of making the attar, the bushes are planted in rows. In the early morning they are laden with beautiful roses, but as noon comes they are all gathered and their petals distilled in clay stills, with twice their weight of water.

The water that "comes over" is put into perfectly clean vessels and is then carefully covered with damp muslin cloths to keep out dust and insects. It is afterward exposed to the night air or to artificial cold. By morning a film of oil has collected on the top of the water, just as cream rises on milk. This film is swept off with a feather and very carefully transferred to a small vial. Night after night this process is repeated until all of the precious oil is separated from the water.—Philadelphia Times.

The Largest Poultry Farm.

Farm Poultry says that Isaac Wilbur of Little Compton, R. I., has the largest poultry farm in the world. He ships from 130,000 to 150,000 dozen of eggs a year. He keeps his fowls on the colony plan, housing about 40 in a house 6 by 10 or 8 by 12 feet in size, these houses being about 150 feet apart, set out in long rows over the gently sloping fields. He has 100 of these houses, scattered over three or four fields. The food is loaded into a low wagon, which is driven about to each house in turn, the attendant feeding as he goes. At the afternoon feeding the eggs are collected. The fowls are fed twice a day. The morning feed is a mash of cooked vegetables and mixed meals. This mash is made up the afternoon of the day before. The afternoon feed is whole corn the year round.

New York Chess Women.

The Women's Chess club of New York is regarded with much interest, as it is the first incorporated chess club stated for women in this country. The incorporators are Miss Eliza Campbell Ford, Miss Jean L. Nesbit, Miss Emily Somers Haines, Mrs. Winthrop Parker and Miss Sophie Downer. The chess season begins the first Tuesday in November and ends the last Tuesday in April, 26 meetings being held during the season. Altogether the idea of a woman's chess club has proved most successful. The membership is not large, as comparatively few women play the game, but the club is growing.—New York Sun.

In the library of Lambeth palace there is the shell of a tortoise which was brought there in 1623 and which lived until 1730. Another, in Fulham palace, procured by Bishop Laud in 1628, died in 1733, and one at Peterborough lived 220 years.

In proportion to its size Britain has eight times as many miles of railway as the United States.

Health Hints.

Truth Tritely Told Without Varnish or Word Painting.

"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians affirm it, facts prove it. The sufferer from stomachic trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against. The most common forms of stomachic troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomach troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and unyielding cases, and it will cure others. It has never, in any instance, failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomachic troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1025.

Joseph H. Coyne and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minors & Co., Plaintiffs.

Joseph Atkins et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and two o'clock p. m., the following described lands, and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: Known as lot 10, number sixteen hundred and eighty-six (1886) to W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$2,000.00. Terms of sale—cash.

ALAN FURZER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiffs' attorneys.

Notice.

The stockholders of The Lima Northern Railway Company are hereby notified that a meeting of said stockholders has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the company's office in Lima, Ohio, on Thursday, April 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of acting upon a proposition and resolution to sell the railroad and other property of this company, of every kind and description, to The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway Company. Upon application of any stockholder, a copy of the resolution will be furnished to him, and the details of the proposition will be fully explained at the meeting and in advance to any stockholder upon application. By order of the Board of Directors, W. C. BROWN, Secretary.

Of Course.

"Do you plead guilty?" asked the judge, as the trembling wheelman was brought to the bar by the relentless cycle cop. "No, sir," answered the victim. "I was not riding faster than 10 miles an hour." "Your honor," exclaimed the officer, "he was going 20 miles an hour." "That is impossible," replied the prisoner. "I was merely keeping up with a trolley car, and your honor knows that if it had been going faster than nine miles an hour these excellent policemen would at once have arrested the motorman."—Express.

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"As soon as Reggy can save up a thousand dollars," said the fair girl in the fur circular, "we are to be married."

"I thought your father had furnished a house for you," remarked her dearest friend in the navy blue jacket.

"So he has, and everything is set ready for us to go to housekeeping, and perfectly lovely. The only thing we lack is the money for Reggy. I give his farewell bachelor supper."—New York Journal.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at Music Hall, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Inferior Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes and fraction over thirty cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes.
Amanda tp.	10	240
Auglaize tp., east pre.	5	120
Auglaize tp., west pre.	5	108
Bath tp.	3	211
German tp.	7	177
Elida special.	1	99
Jackson tp.	11	278
Delphos, First ward.	8	193
Delphos, Second ward.	8	194
Monroe tp.	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A.	10	268
Lima, First ward, pre B.	13	289
Lima, Second ward, pre A.	9	212
Lima, Second ward, pre B.	9	196
Lima, Third ward, pre A.	5	123
Lima, Third ward, pre B.	5	123
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A.	5	123
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B.	11	263
Lima, Fifth ward, pre A.	5	190
Lima, Fifth ward, pre B.	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A.	6	133
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B.	6	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A.	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B.	5	117
Perry tp.	9	214
Richland tp., Beaver Dam pre.	3	127
Richland tp., Bluffton pre.	18	448
Shawnee tp.	8	189
Spencer tp.	19	471
Sugar Creek tp.	1	110

Total number of Delegates in convention 236

Necessary 128

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	No.	Del.	Votes.
Amanda tp.	10	240	
Auglaize tp., east pre.	5	115	
Auglaize tp., west pre.	5	108	
Bath tp.	3	211	
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The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and

Laid to Rest.

The Last Sad Rites in Honor of the Late Mrs. John Dimond.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Dimond were held this morning at St. Rose church, at 9 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, celebrated Requiem High Mass and read the burial service, at the conclusion of which, he delivered one of the most beautiful and touching funeral orations ever heard in St. Rose church. The pastor paid a most fitting tribute to the noble character and exemplary life which the deceased had led. He referred to her husband and twelve children, who are a credit to the community, and which is the best evidence of her worth as a noble wife and mother. The floral offerings were magnificent and beautiful, and during the celebration of mass the fragrant flowers were placed upon the altar of the blessed Virgin as an offering to Her.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the large funeral cortege slowly wended its way to Gethsemani where the body of this noble wife and mother was laid to rest. The following friends of the family acted as pallbearers: George Feltz, Thomas Dunfield, Henry Kemper, D. F. O'Connor, Joseph Bletzacher and T. A. Collins. Among the large number of sorrowing relatives who attended were Joseph and Andrew Ward, two brothers of the deceased, from New Lexington, Ohio; Will Dimond and John McGahan, of Huntington, Ind., cousins of the bereaved husband, and also his uncle, Judge P. A. McGahan, of Toledo.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY

Knights Templar Will Attend Easter Services at Epworth Church.

The Knights Templar of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, R. C., will attend Easter services at Epworth M. E. Church, on east Market street, next Sunday morning, the services to begin at 10 o'clock.

The knights are drilling and will go to the church in full uniform.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Circuit court will open to-morrow morning.

Miner W. Seivick and Hester Ann Long have been granted a marriage license.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mowen, of north West street, died this morning.

Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Commerson, of Solar avenue, a 10-pound son.

The Industrial Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Clutter, 183 north Baxter street.

Mrs. A. C. Reichelderfer, of 758 west Market street, will entertain the East End Pedro Club to-morrow evening.

Miss Julia Kirk will entertain the Sweet Clover Club to-morrow evening at her home on west Wayne street.

The police have a pocketbook containing a small amount of money that was found on the street this morning.

Patrolman John Lilly reported for work Saturday night, after having been laid up for several days with a severe attack of the grip.

Theodore Durrant, of San Francisco, the murderer of Blanch Lamont, is sentenced to hang at San Quentin prison June 11, next.

The Lima Tea Co.'s store was closed this forenoon on account of the funeral of Mrs. John Dimond, her son, Albert, being an employee of that firm.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Douglass, the aged lady who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Spring, in the Carnes block, were held yesterday.

The annual business meeting of the Lima Art League will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Thomas this evening. All those desirous of continuing in the work next year are earnestly requested to be present.

The funeral services of Anna Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mulcahy, were held from St. Rose church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney officiated. Interment was made in Gethsemani.

A clever swindler, who is undoubtedly the George H. Hunter, of many aliases, who successfully perpetrated a swindle at the office of the South Side Building and Loan Association in this city about a year ago, was captured at Jamestown, N. Y., Friday.

All those who can sing and read music readily are invited to meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening to practice two anthems to be sung during the Allen County Sunday School Convention, to be held in Lima April 19th and 20th. A large chorus is needed.

Messrs. Ruff and Finckel a few days ago delivered to the Children's Home fifty sugar and maple shade trees to decorate the grounds. The trees were donated by those gentlemen and the only expense the Home people had in the matter was in setting the trees in the ground.

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THE MUNICIPAL QUESTION.

Hon. H. S. Prophet Will Lecture To-morrow Night Before the Philosophical Society.

The Philosophical Society will devote to-morrow evening to a discussion of the municipal question. The subject will be presented in the main by Hon. H. S. Prophet, who has given the many problems involved careful consideration.

Municipal government is among the leading questions of the day. It is one in which every member of the community is directly interested, especially at this time, when large expenditures for public improvements are under consideration. The paper will be open to general discussion. The public is cordially invited always.

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SENATOR BRICE

Will Not be a Candidate for Re-election

SO JOHN FARLEY SAYS.

The Ex-Senator is Now in Jamaica for His Health and Has Been There for Several Weeks—Has He Quit Politics?

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer from Cleveland contains the following statements concerning Senator Brice

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 11.—Ex-United States Senator Calvin S. Brice will not be a candidate for re-election at the coming session of the legislature. This statement was made by John H. Farley, the defeated candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket, and the acknowledged manager of Brice's campaign six years ago. Therefore, it is authoritative, and as a result, an entirely new aspect is placed on the Democratic situation.

"No, sir," exclaimed Mr. Farley when he was discussing the political situation in Ohio, "Mr. Brice will not be a candidate for re-election. He is absolutely retired. You can state that as coming from me, and as being authoritative. Mr. Brice is in Jamaica for his health, and has been there for some little time. He has no political ambitions and no desires except to recover his health."

During the recent mayoralty campaign it was charged time and again that Mr. Farley was in the race simply for the purpose of gaining control of the party organization in order to send a Democratic legislative delegation to Columbus next winter, and thus re-elect Mr. Brice to the Senate.

Fine Line

Of Wall Paper in room 9 Holmes block

GOLDEN WEDDING

Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stevens Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stevens, of 1007 east North street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, in an unexpected manner, Saturday. A surprise party was prepared for, and, although they knew of the surprise, they thought it was intended for their son, Elias. When informed that the party was given in honor of their golden wedding anniversary, their surprise was complete. The affair was a delightful one, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens received many handsome presents.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Bath Bimetallists.

The next meeting of the Bimetallic Club of Bath township will be held at the township house April 17th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Speakers: Daniel Daniels, of Lima, and others. H. H. Roush, Pres.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Gid. Sifers, of Sidney, is in the city.

Capt. F. M. Bell was in Kenton Saturday night.

Frank Miller spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Geo. W. Burket, of Findlay, is a guest at the Cambridge House.

Will Bell came home from Marysville Saturday and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Owen Kane, of south Tanner street, is visiting friends in St. Paris.

County recorder Harrod has returned from a pleasant trip to Muncie and Hartford City, Ind.

S. C. Torrance, general agent for Mosier Safe and Lock Co., is in the city, the guest of his son-in-law, J. W. McMahon.

Sam Weinfeld, received a telegram from Appleton, Wis., yesterday, announcing the death of his brother, Ernest Weinfeld, who was in this city two years ago with his bride on a wedding tour. Mr. Weinfeld left for Appleton last night.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isaac Hochstetler and wife to Calvin Hauenstein: 51 acres in Richland township. \$362.

David H. Sullivan and wife to Elizabeth Brown: part of lots 21 and 23, Delphos. \$2,500.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to Isaac B. Post: 79 acres in Marion township. \$1,054.

Monroe Davidson and wife et al. to John Davidson: 50 acres in Auglaize township. \$2,000.

Ernest E. McElwain to A. Shindberg: 20 acres in Bath township. \$1,000.

IN MUSIC HALL

The Democratic County Convention will be held.

ALL WORTHY CANDIDATES

Who seek Position on the Ticket—Perry Township Sends a Mass Delegation—Several Spirited Contests.

To-morrow morning at ten o'clock the big Democratic County Convention will be called together in Music Hall for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket to be elected next fall. This will be the most important convention held in Allen county since the primary system was abolished a few years ago and the delegate convention adopted as a substitute for it. The positions to be filled are: Representative, county treasurer, sheriff, county commissioner, surveyor, coroner, and infirmary director, and a roster of candidates will be presented composed of the names of men who are all so capable that no mistake can be made in the selection. Whoever is nominated will be elected next November. There will be 256 votes in the convention apportioned to the various townships as follows: Amanda tp., 10; Auglaize tp., east pre., 5; Auglaize tp., west pre., 4; Bath tp., 8; German tp., 7; Elida special, 4; Jackson tp., 11; Marion tp., 14; Delphos, First ward, 8; Delphos, Second ward, 8; Monroe tp., 10; Lima, First ward, pre. A, 10; Lima, First ward, pre. B, 12; Lima, Second ward, 8; Lima, Third, pre. A, 8; Lima, Third ward, pre. B, 5; Lima, Fourth ward, pre. A, 5; Lima, Fourth ward, pre. B, 11; Lima, Fourth ward, pre. C, 8; Lima, Fifth ward, 11; Lima, Sixth ward, pre. A, 5; Lima, Sixth ward, pre. B, 3; Lima, seventh ward, pre. A, 10; Lima, seventh ward, pre. B, 5; Perry tp., 9; Richland tp., Beaver Dam pre., 8; Richland tp., Bluffton pre., 18; Shawnee tp., 8; Spencer township, 19; Sugar Creek tp., 4.

The basis of apportionment was one delegate for every 25 or fraction over 13 votes cast for W. J. Bryan last fall. It will require 129 votes to nominate. All the townships, wards and precincts in the county have selected delegates except Perry township, which will come to the convention as a mass delegation.

The candidates for the various positions are:

For representative there are five aspirants: George W. Disman, Charles H. Adkins, and S. R. Friedman, of Lima; John W. Mangas, of Richland township, and H. H. Roush, of Bath township.

For county treasurer August G. Lutz, the present efficient incumbent, now serving his first term, will be tendered the second term without opposition.

For sheriff there are six candidates: J. W. Laudick and W. E. Grubb, of Lima; E. A. Bogart and J. A. States, of Monroe township; Jacob L. Shook, of Auglaize township, and T. W. Miller, of Sugar Creek township.

For county surveyor there are but two contestants, John O. Cronley, of Lima, and John Keith, of Spencerville. Unless there should be a tie the first ballot will determine that nomination.

For county commissioner there are four candidates: Daniel Harpster and Peter Lora, of Monroe township; Geo. D. Kanawil, of Ottawa township, and Evan R. Jones, of Sugar Creek township.

For coroner there is but one candidate, Dr. E. G. Burton, of Lima, and he will receive the nomination without opposition.

For infirmary director there are five candidates—L. Reichelderfer and George A. Hefner, of Lima; Robert Kirschoff, of Jackson township; I. B. Stemen, of Sugar Creek township, and W. L. Bechtel, of German township.

The convention promises to be an interesting one, in which will be several closely-contested nominations; but of one thing the people can rest assured—the character of the candidates is such that whoever is nominated will make Allen county very competent officials.

Special Easter Offering.

Ladies' and misses' fine kid gloves. We will place on sale our \$1 ladies' and misses' kid gloves, all the new spring shades.

For 75 cents.
Our \$1.25 ladies' kid gloves, comprising all new shades and sizes.

For 93 cents.
Our \$1.50 ladies' fine kid gloves
For \$1.24.

All shades, red, green, etc.
All goods fitted by experienced glove saleslady.

Our Easter stock of kid gloves are winning golden opinions from all who see them. The style, finish, colors and material of the gloves we offer at these prices assure them a big sale for Monday.

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All kinds of water—snow water, rain water—filtered, at Burns' bath rooms. Take a hot one; it is good for rheumatism.

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THE WORD'S OIL PRODUCT

To Be Absolutely Controlled by the Standard, the Cudahy and the Nobel Bros.' Three-Cornered Combination.

A dispatch from New York, published in the Toledo Blade says:

"It is reported that a gigantic consolidation of the oil interests of the world has been practically brought about by the Standard oil people. After prolonged negotiations with the Russian magnates, Nobel Bros., who control the Black Sea output of oil, the Standard Oil Company, it is said, induced the Russians to become a factor in a three cornered plan to divide the world's supply. The Standard Oil Company and Cudahy Bros., of the West, who are the Standard Oil Company's greatest rivals, completed the membership in the proposed triangular deal. Nobel Brothers consented to 'come in' if Cudahy Bros. could be induced to join in. With this understanding the Standard Oil Company made overtures to their Western rivals, with the result still in doubt.

It has always been supposed that over 90 per cent. of the stock of the Standard Oil Company was held by the inside interests of the company. During the past several days, however, considerable stock has been offered in blocks of from 10 to 25 shares each. The offering is accompanied by all sorts of rumors in connection with the affairs of the company and the future of the stock."

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THE HORSE SALE.

Thirteen High Steppers Sell for the Small Sum of \$1,283.

To satisfy a lien against H. H. Hollister, thirteen well bred horses from the Linneman stock farm were sold at auction by J. C. Linneman at Rotkins & Stolzenbach's livery barn Saturday afternoon, and most of the local admirers of fine horse flesh were in attendance. Auctioneer Evans, of Maysville, was the crier, and the animals were sold as follows:
Jennie Lewis to D. J. Cable, for \$95.

Two bay fillies were purchased by J. W. Griffin, one for \$50, while \$127 were paid for the second.

D. J. Cable bid in a chestnut filly for \$97.

Aarones was purchased by Hugh Ward for \$78.

Molly Wilkes sold to the Nickel Plate Stock Farm for \$95.

John Kerr secured a yearling bay and a two-year-old bay filly for \$61 and \$95 respectively.

A fine two-year-old bay was purchased by sheriff Fisher for \$211.

P. Canovan secured a bay filly for \$125.

Gail B., a handsome animal, was bid in by Chris Geiger at \$101.

A brown three-year-old was sold to Ed Baker for \$81, and Election, the last of the thirteen, was sold to Harry Kerr for \$69.

A two-year-old pacer owned by Alex Carlson was also sold to William Lichty for \$100.

COMMENCING WORK

On the Extension of the Street Railway Lines.

A gang of men commenced work on west Kibby street this morning, making excavations for the poles from which the trolley wire for the Kibby, Metcalf and Vine streets extension will be strung.

The work of removing the old buildings at the car barns on south Main street is progressing rapidly and the construction of the new barn will soon be started.

TAKE TIME

To Do Your Trading.

Do not wait until next Saturday to buy your kid gloves for Easter Sunday, but buy them during the week. We want to give you a perfect fit and the right shade. You can buy an all kid glove here for \$1, which you can not get in any other store. Splendid values will be offered in kid gloves all this week.

Lace curtains. Such values we have never shown before. To-day we received a good shipment of lace curtains that we know will please the trade.

To-morrow you will find on sale a fascinating line of spring capes for \$7 and \$8 that is a very good bargain.

Silks. This store has always occupied the first place in this department, and this year you will find a better selection than ever and the prices are wonderfully low.

New tailor made suits and separate skirts. A fine stock of high grade at prices as low as you would ordinarily pay for inferior grades.

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Ladies' Tan Shoes.

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Our line of Men's Tans are now the talk of the town—being as they are the product of one of the best makers in the country—shown in Russia, Calif, Goodyear sewed, all the new lasts, every size and width. Beyond question the greatest value ever shown for the price—\$3.00.

Easter footwear for the family this week, at

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

IS RESTING WELL.

Physicians Think Mrs. Hover will Recover From Her Injuries.

Mrs. W. U. Hover, the aged lady who was struck by a street car on north Main street, Saturday afternoon, was removed to her home adjoining the Hover park Saturday evening and today is resting well and suffers but little pain from her injuries, which are principally a wound above the right eye and bruises about the face and body. Her son, Dr. Hover, and Dr. Hiner, who are in attendance, state that no symptoms of internal injuries have appeared, and that they have good reason to believe that Mrs. Hover will recover.

Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of

P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county bargains never before heard of.

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